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In re Patent Application of:
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For: USE OF GEMINI VITAMIN D3 COMPOUNDS
FOR TREATING HYPERTENSION (as amended)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.